

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, October 22, 1728.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, Oct. 15.

Hague, Oct. 5. N. S.

THE Journey of the Elector of Triers to the Court of Bavaria, draws the Attention of the publick. Most People imagine that it is only to secure to one of the Princes of Bavaria some of the richest Benefices that Elector is possessed of, when the Time shall come that he quits the State; in Return for which the House of Bavaria can do no less than Guarantee the Succession of the Dutchies of Bergues and Juliers to the Branch of Palatine Newburg: Wherein several other Princes of Germany will readily engage to disappoint the King of Prussia of so fine a Morfel, upon which he has so evidently set his heart. Upon the whole Matter it is to be apprehended, that this Affair will some Time excite a bloody War in Germany. The Emperor's Journey to Trieste has been productive of no great Matter, neither have they yet so much as resolved to remove the Ostend Company thither. Another Interview is agreed upon, as we hear, between the King's of Poland and Prussia, at Oranion Boom, a Pleasure House belonging to the Prince of Anhalt Dessau; from whence his Polish Majesty will certainly go to Warsaw, to hold the General Diet of the Kingdom, and put an End to the Murmors and Complaints of the principal Grandees against some Steps lately taken, or suspected to be taken in prejudice of their ancient Liberties. Thus will this Grand Secret be unravelled perhaps before the close of the current Year, the Diet of Poland being summoned for the Month of December next. Mean time it is much to be questioned whether the King of Poland will be able to carry his point against the powerful Cabals that have formed themselves to disappoint him. The Interview between the King of Prussia and the Prince of Beveren, the Emperor's Brother in Law, and their frequent Conferences, give Birth to a World of Speculation. It is not to be doubted but the latter has been charged by the Emperor with Commissions of great Importance;

and some will have it that a Marriage is negotiating between the Prince of Beveren's Son, and a Daughter of his Prussian Majesty: But Time alone can unfold Mysteries.

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Petersburg, Sept. 25. The Fleet is actually unrigging at Cronstadt, pursuant to the Orders of the Emperor, which were transmitted to General Count Munich, who after having delivered them to Admiral Gordon, set out for St. Catharine hof, from whence he is daily expected in this City. As the Rivers and Canals in this Country are generally frozen over about the middle of October, our Merchants are using all possible Diligence, in shipping off vast Quantities of Goods of all Sorts, in order to send them to Moscow and other Parts of the Empire, by the Canal of Ladoga. We have received Advice from Spain, That the Russian Vessels which were in the Ports of that Kingdom, have sailed from thence with very rich Cargoes. The Directors of Commerce have actually under their Consideration the encouraging of Trade with Spain and France, by sending to the said Countries more Ships than heretofore. 'Tis assured that the Emperor has promised they shall be conveyed by his Men of War, in order to secure them against all Insults from the Corsairs. The Stock deligued for that Commerce; amounts to 800,000 Rubles, besides the Sums which the several Persons concerned are resolved to lend for the Commerce of China.

From the Post Boy, Oct. 15.

Hague, Oct. 15 N. S. We have not yet been able to learn, whether the King of Portugal has accepted of the Pope's Proposal of Accommodation, in relation to the Affair of Cardinal Bichi. But in general the Politicks of the Court of Rome are too well known, even among the Princes of her own Communion, for her bare Word to pass for any Thing.

Soissons, Oct. 14. The Ministers who are in this City



City held last Monday their Assembly at the Castle, when, as we hear, nothing was transacted of Moment; the said Ministers having only imparted to each other the News they had received from their respective Colleagues at Fountainbleau and Paris, concerning the Difficulties started by the Court of Spain against the Scheme of Truce. 'Tis talked however, That the Negotiations will not be absolutely broke off by it, but will be resumed some Time hence; and that the Plenipotentiaries must only wait the Success of the Report the D. de Bournonville is to make to the Court of Madrid, concerning the principal Articles which have since been concerted between the other Plenipotentiaries and the Cardinal de Fleury. Mr. Pointz, 3d Plenipotentiary of G. Britain, having received a Courier, set out last Monday alter Noon with a Post-chaise for Paris. Baron de Fonseca, Minister of the Emperor, Baron Sparre, Minister of Sweden, and C. Coningsfield, Minister of Bavaria, are also gone to the same Place. 'Tis the Opinion of some, That Count Bassewitz, Minister Plenipotentiary of the D. of Holstein, is not to return hither, but that he is shortly to be relieved by another. The Inhabitants of this City, who were apprehensive that the Congress would be broke, begin now to hope for better Things, because Orders have been sent hither for sweeping the Chimneys of the Castle, and making new ones in such Chambers as shall be judged necessary: Moreover, much Firing is provided. From these Precautions People infer that the Negotiations will be carried on here in the Winter.

From the Flying Post, Oct. 15.

Gratz, Oct. 2. On the 27th ult. a Peasant and his Wife, the one aged 79, the other 77, who had been married 57 Years, came hither to be married again: They were attended by 14 of their Children, 35 Grandchildren, and 12 Great-Grandchildren. After the Ceremony, they went to the Palace to invite the Emperor and the whole Court to the 2d Marriage: Their Majesties gave them a gracious Reception, made them Presents, and ordered a Collation of Refreshments for their Service.

From the Whitehall Evening Post Oct. 13.

Madrid, Oct. 4. We learn from Cadix, That 6 Men of War are sailed thence to join some others at St. Audero, in order to meet and convoy home

the Gallies.

London, Oct. 15. On Saturday last the Duke de Ripperda took Lodgings at Capt. Hen's in Bury-street, Piccadilly, attended by the Woman who aided him to make his Escape, a Spanish Invalid, and a Dutch Servant,

The same Day 14 Serjeants came to Town from Ireland, to recruit for as many different Regiments on the Irish Establishment.

From the London Evening Post, Oct. 15.

Genoa, Oct. 2. We have Advice, That the Bey of Tripoli had sent from thence for Toulon, two of his principal Ministers, accompanied by the Vice-Consul of France, with Orders to go to Paris to treat of a Peace.

The Princess of Modena arrived here on Tuesday, next Day the Prince her Spouse.

Hague, Oct. 20. Our last Letters from Paris say, That the Duke de Bournonville is at length set out from thence for Madrid. Count Coningsfeck Erps, the Emperor's Ambassador to the King of Spain, set out Yesterday from hence for Madrid.

'Tis advised from Berlin, That the K. of Prussia was gone to Dessau: From whence it was believed he would proceed to Dresden, to confer with the King of Poland, who is not yet in a Condition to undertake a Journey. The States General have granted the Request of the Baron Von Keppel, and recalled him from his Ministry at the Court of Prussia, with Orders to take Leave of that Court before he comes away.

London, Oct. 15. The Duke de Ripperda is not yet come to London.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Oct. 11.

It is still uncertain when the Plenipotentiaries at Fountainbleau will return to Soissons. 'Tis assured they will first wait the Return of the Expresses which 'tis said they sent to their respective Courts, with a new Project of Peace. Notwithstanding the Pains taken by Cardinal Fleury, for facilitating and promoting a speedy Accommodation, many Difficulties still come in his way, which makes People conjecture, that the Negotiations will be drawn out to a much greater Length than was expected some time ago. The Duke of Richmond is gone

gone for Spain, and will 'tis thought, cross over to Africa, to view several Places which his Grace is desirous to see, being prompt thereto by the Description he had of them from the Ambassador of Morocco lately at London. The Duke is expected here in 5 or 6 Months.

Carthage in New Spain, July 4. Here are preparing to sail 14 Men of War, 12 thereof to go to Cadix with the Galleons, and 2 to remain as Guard de Coasts. The Admiral has sent Advice to the President of Panama to be ready at Porto Bello with the Silver, for that he will not stay there above 15 Days. The List of the Men of War is as follows; St. Louis, 64 Guns, Admiral; St. Fernando, 64 Guns, Vice Admiral; St. Joseph, 22 Guns; Catalonia, 64 Guns; the old Admiral Sanguetta, 54 Guns; Blandon, 52 Guns; St. Francisco, 50; El Pinque la Reina d'España Brig. 12 Guns; St. Antonio, 64 Guns; St. Juan, 60 Guns; L'Infanta, 60. The two that remain are, El Palonie, 40 Guns; L'Incienda, 54.

Jamaica, Aug. 5. Yesterday arrived here a Sloop from the Spanish Coast, and reports that the Silver was ready at Porto Bello; and that the Galleons, 21 Sail in all, were going into that Harbour.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Oct. 17.

No Foreign Mails this Post.

ON Saturday last the Duke de Riparda arrived at Egham near St. Annes, and dined at the Bull Inn in that Town. Soon after an Officer came thither from the Secretary of State, with a Coach and six to carry him to Windsor: What will be the Consequence of this Affair, must be left to Time to discover. Mean while the last Letters from Madrid tell us, That the British and Dutch Ministers had communicated to the Spanish Secretary of State, the Letters which they wrote to their Courts touching the Arrival of the Duke de Riparda; whose Dutcheffs, as these Letters say, has still a Guard of 16 Soldiers, and a Subaltern Officer over her. They add, that it was confidently reported there that 4 Men of War and a Frigate were ready at Cadiz, for sailing with 2 Ships freighted for the Transportation of 2000 Sailors, and a great Quantity of Provisions for the Groin, where they would learn their farther Destination.

Her Majesty still continues indisposed of the Gout, having not been abroad since last Saturday.

The little Coffin so often mentioned, was opened last Saturday by his Majesty's Order at Windsor, in the presence of the Lord Townshend and Sir Robert Walpole, when nothing but a few insignificant Papers were found therein.

'Tis said that the Reverend Dr. Kilburn is presented by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's to the Vicarage of St. Giles's Cripplegate, in room of Dr. Bennet, who was last Tuesday interr'd at three in the Afternoon, very privately, according to a Direction of his own Hand Writing, found in his Study, which was supposed to be done on account of the indecency and tumultuousness that frequently happens at Funerals in that great Parish.

Yesterday was committed to Hertford Goal, the Master of the George Inn of Chestnut, of that County, for robbing on the Road from Busk Fair, one Mrs. Buck of a Gold Watch and a Diamond Ring, also her Wedding Ring and some Money, to the Value of 50 L. 'Tis remarked that Whitney the noted Highwayman, was Master of the said House when he was apprehended. The same Day Bills of Indictment were found at Hick's Hall for the Trial of Mr. Hales in Newgate, which we hear will not come on till next Sessions at the Old Bailey, for the several Forgeries he is charged with, and there is much Talk that since so many private Forgeries have appeared of late, that a Bill will be brought in next Session of Parliament to punish them with Death as well as publick Forgeries, such as Lottery Tickets, Stocks, &c.

Yesterday the Grand Jury of London at the Old Bailey, preferred 2 Indictments against the Rev. Dr. Kinnersly, for being concerned with William Hall, and another Indictment against Robert Hall, Esq; John Rodes, for cursing the King, &c. having petitioned the Justices at Hickshall to be admitted to Bail, and the same being granted, two Persons appeared for that End; upon which the Worshipful Justice Cook cautioned the Bench what Bail they took, considering the Hainousness of the Crime; So that it was referred to him and 2 others what Bail to take.

Count Kinski, the Imperial Ambassador, having complained to the Secretaries of State, of a Paragraph

graph in the *Daily Post Boy*, mentioning that the Duke de Riparda had been with his Excellency and had a very kind Reception, as false and scandalous, the Persons concerned in inserting the said Paragraph were ordered into Custody.

As to the Report, That the Rt. Hon the Earl of Scarborough had resigned, or was removed from the high Office of Master of the Horse, begins already to lose Ground; and by all that we have been since able to learn, there was no Foundation for the same.

There are under this Juncture very absurd Reports with respect to Affairs abroad; among the rest, That Cardinal Fleury had declared to the Plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, That the King his Master would regard as an open Rupture, any Attempt that should be made against the Gallies, or to hinder their Return to Spain.

From the London Evening-Post, Oct. 17.

Bologna, Oct. 2. On the 24th of last Month Signor Aldobrandini, Dean of the Rota, arrived here from Rome, and next Morning paid a Visit to the Pretender: Who on Wednesday after Noon went in a Coach and six to the Village of St. John in Persivetto, to be present at the Representation of an Opera, which will be performed there by excellent Musick both Vocal and Instrumental: And next Morning he returned hither. The Princess his Spouse has kept her Bed some time, on occasion of her Pregnancy; and the Time of her Delivery drawing near, the Pretender has already desir'd the Cardinal our Legate, also our Staudard bearer, to be present at her Labour.

London, Oct. 17. The *Utrecht Gazette* of the 15th Instant, N. S. in the Article from Paris of the 8th, says it was reported there, "That Cardinal Fleury had declared to the Plenipotentiaries of England, That the Most Christian would regard as an open Rupture any Attempt that should be offered against the Gallies, or to hinder their Return into Spain."

The *Lenox*, a 70 Gun Ship, Capt. Digby Dent, sailed from Jamaica at the same time that the *Berwick* and 3 other Men of War lately arrived, did, but was separated from them in a Storm. She is not yet heard of.

S. S. Stock, 103.

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Bologna, Oct. 5. Cardinal Lamberdini arrived here last Saturday from Rome, and the same Day paid a Visit to the Chevalier de St. George; who last Monday went in a solemn Manner, and invited the Cardinal Legate and the Gonfalonier of this City, to be present at the approaching Delivery of the Princess his Consort.

Haddington, Oct. 18. 1728.

Best Wheat, 10 16, co.	2d, 10, 08, 00.	3d, 90, 16 00.
Best Bear, 08, 10 00.	2d, 08, 06, 00.	3d, 08, 00 00
Best Oats, 06, 18, 00.	2d, 06, 00, 00.	3d, 05, 16 00
Best Pease, 06, 16, 00.	2d, 06, 10, 00.	3d, 60, 04 00.

This Day, being the first Day of the Moon, it is High Water at Leith at 3 a-clock 8 Min. Tomorrow at 3, 56 Min.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ The Creditors of the deceased James Monteith of Mill hall are desired to meet at John's Coffeehouse on Friday the 25th Inst. at 3 a-clock after Noon, and bring with 'em their Grounds of Debt. Such as cannot attend the Meeting themselves, are desired to give Instructions to their Doers at Edinburgh for that End, or send a full Note of their Claims to James Guthrie Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in Forrester's Wynd-head, to William Roy Writer in Edinburgh at the Signet-Office, or William Rainny Writer in Falkirk, before the Day of Meeting: When 'tis hoped, Proposals will be made to the Creditors Satisfaction.

¶ That upon the fourth Day of November next, at 10 o'the Clock before Noon, there are to be sold by Way of publick Roup, at the Mansion-house of Dean near Edinburgh, some Horses, a Milk ass, Ploughs and Plough-graith, Harrows, Dung and Corn carts, Sieves, Firlots, &c. As also a great many Stracks of Barley, Oats, Pease and Hay, standing at Dean and Nisbet. The Corn stracks will be sold, either as they stand, or by the Boll, and Straw at a Proof. Any Person who wants to inspect any of the above Particulars, may call at the said Mansion-house of Dean.

By the Commissioners and Trustees for improving Fisheries and Manufactures in Scotland,

Notice is given to all Persons who gave in Offers for sowing Acres last Session with Lint seed and Hemp seed, That Certificates of their having fulfilled the Conditions in Terms of their Plan, are to be transmitted to David Flint their Secretary against the 1st of November next.